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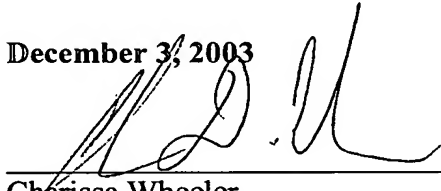
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Sir:

The above-referenced application claims priority from PCT/EP02/13389 under 35 U.S.C. § 120. An English-language translation of PCT/EP02/13389 is attached. The above-referenced application is not identical to the English translation. Instead, the application has been revised for conformity with U.S. practice and for idiomatic conformity.

Respectfully submitted,

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